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**Applicant:** Fernando Jose Barros Rodriques da Silva

**Examiner:** John Q. Chavis

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USING INDEPENDENT AND REUSABLE  
SOFTWARE UNITS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows, and further respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

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